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# REQUEST FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF GRANTED PETITION AND EXPEDITED EXAMINATION OF APPLICATION

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Attn.: Nicholas P. Godici

Dear Mr. Godici:

Applicant filed for and was granted a Petition to Make Special in this application, in that Applicant was over 65 years of age. A copy of the decision is attached.

The private PAIR system shows that the application was assigned to examiner Dmitry Suhol. A cop of the printout from the PAIR system setting forth information regarding the application is also attached.

In telephone conversations with examiner Suhol on February 2, and March 17, 2005, regarding the application, Applicant's attorney, identified below, was advised that the examiner had petitioned to transfer the case and that the case was in dispute resolution within the Office. The examiner could give Applicant's attorney no guidance on how to advance the case, or who to contact to attempt to resolve the dispute regarding who should examine it.

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This, internal dispute between examiners and/or art units is, of course, beyond the control of Applicant, and does nothing but further delay the examination of the application, while Applicant grows older.

Therefore, Applicant, through his attorney, asks that you advise him how he may expedite the prosecution of this application, or that you intervene so that this case may be examined expeditiously, in accordance with the granted petition.

Very truly yours,

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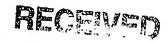
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DECISION ON PETITION

TO MAKE SPECIAL

Applicant's petition, filed July 8, 2004, requests that this application be rendered special for examination in that applicant is over sixty-five (65) years of age.

The petition has been reviewed and is found to be in compliance with the requirements for special status as set forth in Section 708.02(IV) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP).

PETITION GRANTED.

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